

No 4422 號二十百四千四第 日一初月二十年未辛治同 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1872. 三年禮 號十月正英 港香 [PRICE \$24 PER MONTH]

MONTH.

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ong, 4th January, 1872.

San Francisco and New York by First-class Passenger trains is six days and twenty hours; and the distance 3,212 miles.

The Silver Palace Sleeping Cars are run through on these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by day, and Sleeping Cars by Night; and the comfort of the latter and the service rendered, being unequalled for comfort and convenience.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports and San Francisco, for the Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting Lines of Steamers. The Overland Railroad Companies Guarantee 12 days time for Silk and 18 days for Teas and General Merchandise, between San Francisco and New York.

Extraneous arrangements have been made for forwarding Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20%, on regular rates.

Value and weight of Parcel Packages required; all Packages should be marked to suit the goods.

No Freight received after noon of the 11th month of the fall.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, *Fraser & Neave*.

T. A. HARRIS,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 12th, 1871.

exceeding 4 ounces..... 8 "
For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 16 "..... 16 "
and so on, adding 8 cents for every additional ounce or fraction thereof.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 16th June, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, viz.:-

On sums not exceeding £3..... 18 cents.
Above £3 and not exceeding £5..... 38 "
Above £5 and not exceeding £7..... 54 "
Above £7 and not exceeding £10..... 71 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advance) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows, viz.:-

When forwarded via
Brindisi..... 42 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via
Marseilles..... 36 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via
Southampton..... 23 cents each half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office.

Think of a broken-hearted wife,
Of children innocent!

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Insurance.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 750,000 TAELS.
POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.
In addition to the usual Brokerage, this Association now returns to all policy holders One third of the yearly profit on Insurance business divided *pro rata* to the net premium contributed.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents,
11 108 1/2 Hongkong, 29th December, 1870.

BAFAYIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for this above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
11 102 1/2 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
GENEROUS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the best of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.
No charge for Policy fees.
JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. [11 86 1/2]

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.
THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries.
11 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month 1/2 of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 2 months, 2/3 do. do.
Above 2 months, and not exceeding 3 months, 3/4 do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 6/10 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GILMAN & Co., Agents,
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company,
11 636 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following rates will be charged in future on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 day, 1/2 of the annual rate
Not exceeding 1 month, 2/3 do. do.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 3/4 do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 6/10 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company,
11 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company, at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £20,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored thereon.
NORTON, LYALL & Co.,
11 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from towns, and their contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other detached Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents, 1 per cent.
GLOBE, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 11 86 1/2 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
DETACHED & SEMI-DETACHED DWELLING HOUSES, REMOVED FROM TOWNS, AND THEIR CONTENTS, 1/2 PER CENT.
OTHER DETACHED HOUSES, USED STRICTLY AS SUCH, AND THEIR CONTENTS, 1/2 PER CENT.
GODOWNS, OFFICES, SHOPS, &C., AND THEIR CONTENTS, 1 PER CENT.
GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,
11 586 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding Ten days 1/2 of the annual rates
Not exceeding 1 month, 2/3 do. do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months, 3/4 do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 6/10 do. do.
Above six months, the full annual rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company, 11 678 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

RHENISH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GLOBE, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
11 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$30,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GLOBE, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
11 Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from towns, and their contents), 1/2 per cent.
Other detached Houses (similarly situated) and their contents, 1/2 per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents, 1 per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies:—
Not exceeding 10 days 1/2 per cent.
Not exceeding 1 month, 2/3 per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 3/4 per cent.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 6/10 per cent.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1 per cent.
ROBT. B. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
11 1763 Hongkong, 18th September, 1869.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Insurance Co. are prepared to issue Policies against Marine risks on Freight and Cargo at Current rates, subject to discount of 15%.
BUTCHER & SWIRE,
11 1753 Hongkong, 1st October, 1870.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.
FROM this date, there will be no fee charged for Policies issued by this Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries.
11 187 Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

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